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Mayor Barrett presenting proclamation to celebrate Israel's 70th birthday

What: News conference on Israel's 70th
When: Thursday, April 19, 1 p.m.
Where: Milwaukee City Hall – Rotunda, 200 E. Wells St.

MILWAUKEE, Wisconsin – Mayor Tom Barrett will present a proclamation to the Milwaukee Jewish community and interfaith groups in honor of Israel's 70 years of statehood during a news conference at 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 19 in the rotunda of City Hall, 200 E. Wells St.

April 19 marks the official day of Israel's statehood in 1948.

Highlights of the news conference include:

- Proclamation presentation by Mayor Barrett
- Around 100 students from Bader Hillel Academy and Milwaukee Jewish Day School
- Ceremonial cake-cutting
- "Seven Decades of Israel" locally curated photo exhibit (on display April 16-19)
- Remarks from Rev. Tim McMurtry, Christians United for Israel; Andrea Schneider, Marquette University Professor of Law and Milwaukee Jewish Federation Board Chair; and Jamie Miller, Harry & Rose Samson Family Jewish Community Center Board Chair
- Israel 70th knit hats for all attendees
- Local dignitaries and officials invited

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